



Early Years Welcome Newsletter

Welcome to the first Early Years Newsletter of the school year! We hope that you will find our regular newsletters useful and informative. If you have any questions or comments about your child's learning or life at school, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are always very happy to have a brief chat after a session, or to make an appointment for a more in-depth discussion.

Nursery with Mrs Bendall, Mrs Beer, Miss Wright, Mrs Eadie and Miss Krzeminski

It was lovely to welcome all of the new children into Nursery and to catch up with those children who started with us last year. Everyone is settling in beautifully and has enjoyed exploring inside and outside and starting to form new friendships. So far, we have shared 'All About Me' booklets, mixed paints, been on pirate treasure hunts, made maps, cooked and eaten spaghetti, tried to build the highest tower, created our own playdough and explored the forest, among many other activities! We all look forward to getting to know the children over the coming year and to working with you to give them the best possible start to their school days.



Please let us know when your child has mastered a new skill or done something brilliant at home, so that we can reward them with a Proud Cloud.

Reception with Mrs McGinty, Mrs May, Miss Wright and Miss Krzeminski

The children have had a lovely first week at school and have settled in well. They have been using and tidying up the resources in the classroom wonderfully and all children have earned many 'Reward Tokens' for their hard work and listening! I am sure many of you have heard they had a special biscuit on Friday afternoon as a reward for this! What Superstars they are!

We have discussed and introduced our first value of 'Friendship', thinking about how to be a good friend. After listening to the 'Rainbow Fish' and other lovely stories linked to Friendship, the children, with their talking partners, thought of how they could be a good friend and we displayed their ideas and thoughts on our 'Reflection board'.

The topics that children will be learning about over the next few weeks are, 'Dinosaurs' and 'Fairytales'. We all look forward to the new and exciting learning to come.



Forest School

Mrs May would like to say a huge thank you to all Nursery and Reception children for a wonderful start to Forest School! The children had a lovely time exploring the forest, topped off by a delicious hot chocolate!

Dates for your diary

Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd of October: Parents' Evening for the whole school, including Nursery and Reception.

Monday 30th of September: Open Afternoon (1.30-3pm) and Open Evening (6-7.30pm)

Monday 4th of November: Return to school after the half term break

Best Wishes,

The Early Years Team

(Mrs Bendall, Mrs McGinty, Mrs Beer, Mrs May, Miss Wright, Miss Krzeminski and Mrs Eadie)